Primary Safety Day
Last Wednesday BCS was transformed into a showcase of agencies and organisations that help create and maintain safety in our Valley.

Students spent the day listening and participating in workshops from 11 different organisations.

The day ended with a short talk on bike safety and maintenance before students practised reading road signs on a makeshift track.

The day would not have happened without the organisation of Mr Rushton who battled his bad back to be present for the day.

Bowraville Central School would like to thank all of the Valley services who supported our students on the day: Red Cross, NSW Police, NSW Fire, Rural Fire Service, SES State Emergency Service, VRA Volunteer Rescue Association, Maritime NSW, Salvation Army, Lifesaving NSW (Nambucca Heads), Nambucca Shire Council, and Busways.

The Lions club also supported the day by helping to cook the lunchtime BBQ and a huge thank you also goes to Norco and the IGA for providing students with healthy fruit and milk for morning tea.

One of the great messages the children gained from the day outside of safety was the value and satisfaction people gained through volunteering.
**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**A Great School Community Effort**

In the past week there have been three significant events that have really showcased the spirit of community collaboration that exists at our school.

The Safety Day on Wednesday 10th September was quite amazing. Thanks to the great coordination of Mr Rushton and the efforts of many students and staff, our Infants and Primary young people were able to gain a great insight into the importance and roles of many important organisations.

Then on Friday 12th October our Student Representative Council (so ably led by Ms Sheriff) created a very successful day of fundraising in support of the Bowraville Ex-Services Cenotaph appeal. Much fun was had with a military-themed mufti day, and many yummy things were on sale for this very worthy cause.

Following this success, we had a great team of volunteers on deck from very early in the morning of Saturday 13th September to coordinate the Graces Rd car parking for the World Rally event. Apart from our students and staff displaying to many hundreds of people what a positive and community-minded school Bowraville Central is, the gold coin donations on the day added up to $936.55! This will greatly benefit our attempts to create better learning spaces for all.

All these things are in addition to yet another very positive end of term assembly. Last Thursday’s event was a great occasion, and a wonderful way to farewell Year 12 2014. We wish them all the very best as they make their final preparations for the Higher School Certificate.

Many thanks to the Bowraville Central School community for your support in Term 3. Please enjoy a safe and restful Spring holiday, and I look forward to collaborating with all again in Term 4.

Malcolm McFarlane

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**BCS TERM 3 FUNDRAISER**

**“We Will Remember Them”**

BCS’s Term 3 fundraiser was a huge success thanks to the hands on efforts of students, parents and staff who cooked hundreds of ANZAC biscuits which were on sale during recess and lunch last Friday.

Bruce, our local IGA butcher also came on board by making scrumptious sausages flavoured with fresh rosemary which was sourced from the Bowraville community Garden.

The S.R.C. felt because the event was to support the Bowraville District Ex Servicemen’s Club in helping raise funds to rejuvenate the cenotaph in the main street, making ANZAC biscuits and incorporating the “Herb of Remembrance” in our sausage sizzle would be appropriate in order to honour our Australian soldiers, both past and present.

Staff and students also dressed in mufti for a gold coin donation.

Special thanks are in order for Mrs Riches who worked tirelessly with her Hospitality students to make many batches of biscuits for the day.

A huge thank you also to Garry, the school’s ‘handyman’ for making sure that the gas BBQ was in tip top shape for the sizzle. Our wonderful Josh le Cerf donated the onions! Mick O’Keefe once again took charge of the sausage sizzle to ensure that the serving of sandwiches ran smoothly and efficiently. Where would be without him eh? Pyria Grace certainly looked the part in full army uniform as she collected money from students and teachers.

A huge thank you must also go to Elizabeth, Shelayna, Sara and Gracen who gave up their recess and lunch break in order to sell those scrumptious cookies so lovingly made by our wonderful community.

**OVER $500.00 WAS RAISED BY OUR SCHOOL**

**A FABULOUS EFFORT!**

In years to come, when our students revisit their hometown of Bowraville, they will no doubt stand proud before the cenotaph, remembering that day in 2014 when their school feasted on ANZAC cookies and rosemary sausage sandwiches in order to honour our soldiers with a bigger, better and more beautiful cenotaph.

Thank you to all who participated and contributed.

Jan Sheriff
YEAR 11 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Thursday 17th September
9.00am to 11.05am

Students please note:
- Exams will take place in the Year 11 study.
- You need to be at each exam 10 minutes before it begins.
- HSC rules will apply. Please ensure you have familiarised yourself with the guidelines.
- You may NOT leave an exam in the first hour or the last 20 minutes of the allocated time.
- If you do not have an exam you do not need to come to school.

Pro-Ag
Our school is running a free “Petting Zoo” at Pro Ag, 10th and 11th October

In return, we can run a market stall to raise funds for the School.

All produce welcome during week 1 next Term. Do you have any of the following products we can sell?

- Pots
- Eggs
- Vegetables
- Bunches of flowers
- Fruit
- Home Made Jams/Pickles

All donations welcome.

Mrs Argent

Meal and Music Night
Meal and Music night 2014 was a night of many firsts and a few lasts.

Early September Bowraville Central School once again held its very popular food, music and performance night.

The night started with tasty snacks of Calzones, cheese and ham toasts, muffins and milkshakes prepared by the Year 11 Hospitality students with help from Jamie-Lee Mackaway and Kalsiya Gill. It was wonderful to see the great tradition of food and fun continuing under the supervision of Miss McPherson.

The entertainment started off strongly with seasoned performers Angus Smith, on trombone and Sam Goodwin on keyboard, performing the classic melody of Danny Boy. Quality performances continued with many strong acts following, punctuated by witty commentary from the nights host, Pyria Grace.

Notable firsts for the night were performances by the BCS choir, a monologue of ‘Alice in Wonderland’ by Keely Finlay and many first time star performers such as Martikka Hunter. A popular last was the critically acclaimed performance from graduating seniors Sam Shields and Tegan Simon with their unplugged rendition of ‘Sweet Child O’Mine’.

A strong crowd of over one hundred cheered the night on and soaked up the entertainment, with many expressing their excitement and anticipation of seeing new students in future performances.

Primary Gold Day
This term the primary Gold day will be held at school. The day will involve a morning of creation where students will be able to participate in a variety of activities, including things like beading, painting, and textiles to name a few.

The remainder of the day will be rounded out with class activities.
DON’T FORGET YOUR MANNERS!

And treat others in line with respect!

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT
Please order your recess or lunch in the morning

P & C NEWS  “JUST DOING IT FOR OUR KIDS”

P&C MEETING
This Thursday
September 18
6 – 8 pm

Any agenda items -just let the school office know to have it placed in the P&C mail.

Just $2 if you want to become a member so you can help make decisions and have the latest meeting minutes sent to you.

Everyone Welcome!

CANTEEN NEWS  “Eat Healthy Stay Happy”

Thank you to Jasmine, Veronica and Jamie-Lee for your help in the canteen last week.

This is our last week of the Sydney markets comp. The kids have done well so far. Congratulations.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Oral Health Contact Centre
on 1300 651 625.

All children aged between 0-18 are eligible to receive FREE general dental treatment through the Mid North Coast Local Health District. Parents do not need to hold a pension card or health care card for their child to be eligible.

Please call the Oral Health Contact Centre on 1300 651 625 if you would like your child to have a check-up. If they are having problems or pain they will be prioritised - just ring 1300 651 625 to be triaged.

The Mid North Coast Local Health District has dental clinics situated in:

- Port Macquarie: - Morton Street (Old Hospital)
  Port Macquarie
- Wauchope: - Wauchope Community Health Campus
  High Street (adjacent to hospital)
  Wauchope
- Laurieton: - Camden Haven Community Health Campus
  Laurie Street Laurieton
- Kempsey: - Kempsey Community Health Campus
  (in hospital grounds)
  Polwood Street Kempsey
- Coffs Harbour: - Coffs Harbour Health Campus
  Pacific Highway, Coffs Harbour 2450

If you have received a letter indicating you are eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Scheme you can use this at any of our clinics.
**MACKSVILLE MARLINS SWIMMING CLUB**

_Do you love to swim and want to join a great swimming club that caters for all ages and abilities?_

The Macksville Marlins Swimming Club is having a GO Swim Day to celebrate everything great about swimming. Our GO Swim Day will include registrations, time trials, fun relays, BBQ and a parent information session. Get involved in Australia’s most popular Olympic and Paralympic sport!

_Date: Wednesday 8 October  
Time: Registrations from 4.30pm, Time trials from 6pm  
Location: Macksville Memorial Aquatic Centre  
Contact: Lyndel Sutton Ph 0409 681207  
Email macksvillemarlins@gmail.com  
Visit goswim.org.au for more details_

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**Getting ready for school camp**

School camp is one of the highlights of childhood, however, it's also true that for some children (and their parents) the thought of staying away overnight can create a little anxiety. Read these tips for school camp confidence.


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**Cyberbullying - prevention tips for parents**

The statistics around cyberbullying are sketchy, mainly because it often goes unreported. What we do know is that the likelihood of children being bullied online or over the phone increases as they get older and use technology more frequently.


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**MACKSVILLE SCOTTS HEAD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

**NIPPERS SEASON REGISTRATION DAYS**

_Sunday 21st September  
Sunday 5th October_

Scotts Head Surf Club, 10am—12pm  
Membership includes a club shirt and use of Nipper boards and kids stand-up paddleboards.  
Children must be 5 years of age and one parent/caregiver must join. Membership is $50.00 for Nippers.

We encourage children 5 years to 14 years of age to join for the 2014/15 season.

Be part of the best family sport!

_For more information check out our MSHLSLSC website [http://macksvillescottsheadslsc.com/](http://macksvillescottsheadslsc.com/)  
Or contact Hayden Sutherland ph: 6563414  
Junior Activities Coordinator_

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**When lunch comes home ... Again**

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

BOWRAVILLE THEATRE – AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY the 19th September at 7pm the Theatre will Welcome ‘Bakoomba’, a ten piece Afro Asian Group which plays Reggae, Funk and all types of Music for dancing, a very lively Group and one of their Singers is Leah Elliot, a young lady born and bred in Bowraville a girl who belonged to Bowraville Youth club when her singing career started, Leah is absolutely delighted to be bringing Bakoomba to her home town, local people will know her as ‘Princess Leah’.

Also participating will be the Nambucca Drumming Group led by Kai Tipping and proudly sponsored by ‘Beyond Empathy’, what an exciting show. Entry is $17.00 at the Box Office or on www.tickethost.com.au

Saturday the 20th September at 2pm Your favourite old Westerns will resume at the Theatre. The cartoon begins the show ‘Popeye the Sailor meets Sinbad the Sailor’, this followed by the Adventures of Champion, and onto Episode 9 of Zorro. After a short break the main feature is shown which is John Wayne and Gabby Hayes in ‘Blue Steel’. You can view all this for the sum of $5.00, a lovely way to spend Saturday afternoon reminiscing over when you saw the films many years ago. Come and join us.

Saturday the 27th September at 7pm the Film Society will be screening a film called ‘Run Lola Run’ (Germany 1998). This is an action film about a young woman in Germany who has twenty minutes to find and bring a 100,000 Deutschmarks to her boyfriend before he robs a supermarket, intriguing!. Doors will open at 6pm so come along and have a cup of tea beforehand, meet members and learn more about the Film Society.

PLEASE NOTE THE POSTPONEMENT OF ‘CIRCUS SPLENDIFEROUS’ , THAT REHEARSALS WILL START IN NEW YEAR AND FINAL DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED. Thank You for your patience.

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